



SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**Via email**

Mr. Steve Armann  
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX  
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**UPDATE REGARDING MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL AND  
JUAN CABRILLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Dear Mr. Armann:

As EPA Region IX is aware, in October/November 2015, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (District) received correspondence from America Unites (AU)/Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER) containing results from additional caulk samples that were reportedly collected at Malibu High School (MHS) during unauthorized sampling events.

The District shall continue to implement Best Management Practices (BMPs) and will address caulk removal in pre-1981 buildings/rooms at both MHS and Juan Cabrillo Elementary School (JCES) per its currently approved plan and requirements under the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) as applicable. The District requests confirmation of the conclusion made in a November 17, 2015, letter from Region IX Administrator Jared Blumenfeld to United States Representative Ted Lieu that this reported sampling conducted by AU/PEER does not alter EPA's "finding that, based on over 1,000 air and dust samples the District collected at both Malibu schools [MHS and JCES], these PCB exposure pathways are currently being addressed by the District in a manner that protects public health."

The District appreciates your attention to this matter.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sandra Lyon', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sandra Lyon  
Superintendent, Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District

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